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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/747,829
Applicants : Shridhar P. Joshi
Filed : December 29, 2003
Title : Gaming Machine With Visual And Audio
Indicia Changed Over Time

TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : Robert E. Mosser

Docket No. : 47079-00064USD2
Customer No. : 30223

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. As the Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$430.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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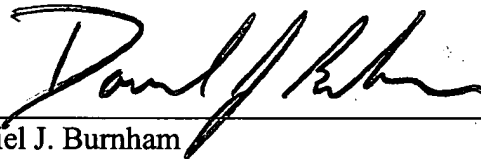
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | 19 | 23 | 0 x | \$ 9 = \$ | \$ 18 = \$ 0 |
| Independent | 3 | 3 | 0 x | \$ 44 = \$ | \$ 88 = \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$ 150 = \$ | \$ 300 = \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ 0 |

There is no additional fee for claims.

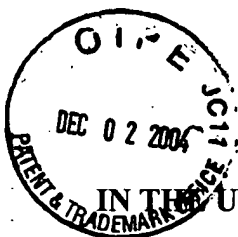
Enclosed is Check No. 188545 in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the fee for the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00064USD2). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT "A"

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by September 28, 2004. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to November 29, 2004, since November 28, 2004, is a Sunday. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.